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GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1996

8:00PM

**San Leandro Community Library
300 Estudillo Avenue - San Leandro**

Minutes & Such

September 3, 1996

The meeting was convened at 8:00 PM by President Robbie Bridges, all other Officers eventually showed up. VP Peter Chen was a little late. (the Cops won't let cross dressers out of the tank until 8:00 PM)

First order of business was a report that 8 Bit Software Chairman Bob Scholar had his operation and is in doing fine. (no word on which transplant he received)

Robbie reviewed all the raffle prizes and held the usual question and answer session. One of the questions was on the resurrection of an old 286 laptop, which was old only by today's standards in the MS-DOS world, actually not as old as most Atari's. At last sight the laptop was being examined by the Hi Tech crew and probably on it's way to being repaired or dismantled, one or the other.

Next up was the temporary third junior assistant janitor, Terry Sterns who was filling in as 8 BIT software chairman. Terry has assembled this months Floppy, but hasn't made up copies yet. (Maybe next year) One of Terry's selections is a combination of the two games, Breakout and Pong. This two player game is one of the most interesting games of it's type around. To make the game more interesting two of our most inept players were chosen to demonstrate it. By actual count thirty two balls were played before one of them were actually hit by a paddle and put into play, the most exiting part of this was Woolley was the first to hit a ball. After a lot of belly laughs the game was called by unanimous request, final score Terry 2 and Woolley 1. (Both of Terry's hits were accidents)

Our next attraction was to be a demonstration of a much modified 130XE that was brought to the meeting by John Dickerson, who acquired it by some underhanded method or other. After the usual problems of setting up this very complicated piece of equipment the demonstration was ready to go and then when the on button was finally pushed the good old Robbie Virus grabbed the

130XE by the unmentionables and the demonstration immediately self canceled. Maybe next month.

The club was honored by the next speaker, Bob Barton, who has the distinction of holding SLCC membership card number one. Bob rattled on for quite a while about nothing of interest except some 40 dollar CD that was supposed to do something or other. (By the way Bob, if you don't pay your dues pretty quick you are going to lose that number one card and we will give it to some deserving person like Warren.)

After all this the President and a few other disreputable people cheated us with another crooked raffle and hung this meeting up to dry. The time about 10 PM.

Under the heading of other interesting things I would be remiss if I did not report on the wonderful newly built PC that was assembled at the last ABACUS meeting. Although I occasionally poke a bit of fun at some of their less important members, I do enjoy reading their well done newsletter. The ABACUS September newsletter confirmed that as I predicted last month the PC assembly didn't. Rumor has it that Roger forgot the motherboard and when that was rectified Warren couldn't figure out how to plug in the power cord. Oh well. Till next time.

Jim Moran - Secretary

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